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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, BX

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRIVATE U.S. VISIT BY SULTAN OF BRUNEI

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT ACCORDING TO A MAJOR RAILEY (SAID TO BE A UK ADVISOR TO THE ROYAL BRUNEI MALAY REGIMENT), THE SULTAN OF BRUNEI WOULD LIKE TO VISIT BELL AT THEIR FORT WORTH FACILITIES. BELL HAS PROVIDED HELICOPTERS FOR THE REGIMENT, AND SENDS REPRESENTATIVES TO BRUNEI FROM TIME TO TIME. MAJOR RAILEY'S REPORT CAME TO BELL'S AREA REPRESENTATIVE DURING A RECENT TRIP THERE.

2. VIEWS OF KUALA LUMPUR AND LONDON REQUESTED. WHILE THERE CAN BE NO OBJECTION TO A PRIVATE VISIT TO FORT WORTH, OUR INCLINATION WOULD BE TO DISCOURAGE DISCREETLY ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE SULTAN CONTINUE ON TO WASHINGTON WHILE BRUNEI'S FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UK IS UNDER NEGOTIATION. KISSINGER

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